2012
School of Engineering and Applied Science
Outstanding Young Engineering Graduate Award
(Presentation to Margot A. S. Vigeant)

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An award to recognize alumni who have made significant achievements and contributions in the early phase of their careers. Eligibility is for alumni who have graduated from the School of Engineering and Applied Science and are 40 years of age or younger.

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- Margot earned her PhD from the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1999 and upon graduation accepted a faculty position in Chemical Engineering at Bucknell University where she is now an associate professor and in 2009 became an Associate Dean with duties encompassing international, graduate, innovation, and outreach programs.

- While a graduate student she volunteered once a week to teach science and engineering concepts to elementary school students…..as a professor Margot parlayed her creative energy towards innovations in Bucknell’s Freshman engineering course where her students work in teams of 4 to create gizmos to teach children a scientific or engineering concept.

- Because of her creative and successful approaches in engineering education she was recently featured in the cover story of ASEE’s Chemical Engineering Education with a profile on her career.

- The Dean of Bucknell’s College of Engineering, Keith Buffinton writes, “Margot is one of those people who make everything around them better and everyone more productive and more enthusiastic”.

- The Engineering School is very pleased and shows its pride in awarding Margot Vigeant the 2012 School of Engineering and Applied Science Outstanding Young Engineering Graduate Award.